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Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A mounting assembly comprising:

a chassis comprising a front panel, the front panel defining a plurality of fixing slots along one side thereof and at least one mounting opening at an opposite side thereof, the at least one mounting opening comprising a large zone and a smaller zone communicating with each other; and

a bezel comprising a plurality of hooks along one side thereof corresponding to the fixing slots of the chassis, and at least one post at an opposite side thereof corresponding to the at least one mounting opening of the chassis, at least one pivot means being provided at the at least one post, the at least one pivot means having an expanded head portion;

wherein the head portion of the at least one pivot means can be extended through the large zone of the at least one mounting opening and slid into the smaller zone of the at least one mounting opening, thereby pivotably attaching the bezel to the chassis, and the hooks can be engaged in the fixing slots thereby securely mounting the bezel on the chassis.

Claim 2 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one pivot means is engaged with a distal end of the at least one post.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one pivot means comprises ~~a head portion~~, and a fixing portion engaged ~~in~~ with the at least one post.

Claim 4 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one mounting opening is elliptical, and comprises a

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central large zone and two smaller zones communicating with opposite sides of the large zone.

Claim 5 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one mounting opening comprises a large rectangular zone, and a smaller rectangular zone communicating with the large rectangular zone.

Claim 6 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the hook is resilient, and forms a barb at a distal end thereof.

Claim 7 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one post defines a fixing hole in a distal end thereof, and the at least one pivot means is a screw engaged in the fixing hole of the at least one post.

Claim 8 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the fixing portion of the at least one pivot means is integrally formed with a distal end of the at least one post.

Claim 9 (original): A mounting assembly comprising:

a first part comprising a front panel, the front panel defining a plurality of fixing slots along one side thereof and at least one mounting opening at an opposite side thereof, the at least one mounting opening comprising a large zone and a smaller zone communicating with each other; and

a second part comprising a plurality of hooks corresponding to the fixing slots of the first part, and at least one post corresponding to the at least one mounting opening of the first part;

wherein the at least one post is extended through the large zone of the at least one mounting opening and slid into the smaller zone of the at least one mounting opening, thereby pivotably attaching the second

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part to the first part, and the hooks are engaged in the fixing slots thereby securely attaching the second part on the first part.

Claim 10 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the mounting assembly further comprises at least one pivot means at a distal end of the at least one post.

Claim 11 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the at least one pivot means comprises a head portion, and a fixing portion engaged in the at least one post.

Claim 12 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the at least one mounting opening is elliptical, and comprises a central large zone and two smaller zones communicating with opposite sides of the large zone.

Claim 13 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the at least one mounting opening comprises a large rectangular zone, and a smaller rectangular zone communicating with the large rectangular zone.

Claim 14 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein each of the hooks is resilient, and forms a barb at a distal end thereof.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim ~~[[9]]~~ 10, wherein the at least one post of the bezel defines a fixing hole in a distal end thereof, and the at least one pivot means is a screw engaged in the fixing hole of the at least one post.

Claim 16 (original): The mounting assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the fixing portion of the at least one pivot means is integrally formed with a distal end of the at least one post.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A mounting assembly comprising:

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a chassis including a front panel defining opposite first and second sides thereof;

a bezel positioned behind the front panel in a front-to-back direction and defining thereof opposite third and fourth sides in alignment with the corresponding first and second sides in said front-to-back direction, respectively;

at least one hook formed on one of said first side and said third side, and at least one fixing slot formed in the other of said first side and said third side to latchably engage the hook; and

at least one post formed on one of said second side and said fourth side, and at least one mounting opening comprising a large zone and a smaller zone communicating with each other formed in the other of said second side and said fourth side to receive said post; wherein

said mounting opening and said post are configured to be in a structural relation which allows said post to not only be freely assembled into the large zone of the mounting opening in a first position but also be restrictively engaged ~~therein~~ in the smaller zone of the mounting opening in a second position where the front panel is allowed to be forwardly rotatable relative to the bezel until the front panel is closely encountered by the bezel and the hook is latchably engaged within the fixing slot.

Claim 18 (canceled):

Claim 19 (original): The assembly as claimed in claim 17, wherein said post is perpendicular to both of said front panel and said bezel.

Claim 20 (original): The assembly as claimed in claim 17, wherein a rotation axis of the rotation of the front panel is parallel to both said second side and said fourth side.